

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuo TANAKA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,863

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Wai-Sing Louie

For: TEMPERATURE CONTROLLING METHOD, THERMAL TREATING APPARATUS,
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	16 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$84.00	\$ 168.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 168.00

A check in the amount of \$168.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

9/8/03

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